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## United Church

Church School, 2:00 p.m.

"Look up, not down,  
Look out, not in,  
Look forward, not back,  
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Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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## Farewell Dance Is Very Enjoyable Affair

A very enjoyable dance was given in the theatre on Monday evening by friends as an expression of goodwill and fellowship to Mr. Earl McClellan, who left the next morning for Calgary, having accepted a position with the J. I. Case Machine Co. The dance was a decided success and all who attended had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. McElroy, was at the piano, Mr. J. N. Anderson and Miss Opal Boyd assisting; Glen Russell, violin; J. McNeil, saxophone; Ed. McCune, drums; rendered a good brand of dance music. The dance continued on until the early morning hours and was full of joy until the last. A vocal solo by Mr. Joe Carruthers was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

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According to a recent authority in the United States, geese are known to have flown at fifty miles per hour. This speed was determined by means of telephone communication timing while flying from one lake to another. The same authority claims that the gander sets the pace, and the speed varies from time to time.

## Brevity

A cub reporter frequently reprimanded for prolixity and warned to be brief, turned in the following:

"A shocking affair occurred last night. Sir Edward Hopeless, a guest at Lady Pennington's ball, complained of feeling ill, to wit a highball, a hot, his coat, departure, no notice of his friend, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that."

## Easter Meeting (W.M.S.)

The Easter Meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held on Easter Sunday in the Church. The attendance was quite large; the message of the Easter season was well portrayed in a dramatic form of worship by the senior C.G.T. group, entitled, "The Light of Life." In connection with the program, appropriate solos were sung by Miss Opal Boyd and Mrs. L. H. Shannon.

A social hour was enjoyed in the church school room, when a tasty lunch was served. The Easter Thank offering amounted to \$7.00.

## Wheat Varieties

Wheat yields are affected by such controllable factors as condition of soil, time of seeding and depth of seeding and by such uncontrollable factors as late spring frosts, amount and distribution of rainfall, disease and early frosts. All varieties of wheat are similarly affected by these factors and therefore we may expect to find a difference in the yield in different seasons. In 1923, late sown wheat out-yielded what sown earlier because the former did not start to form heads until after the drought in June. This is the only instance in the records at the Dominion Experimental Station, Rothstein, Sask., where early sowing was not the best. 1925 was very favourable year, and Marquis out-yielded Garret by eight bushels whereas in 1923, when there was a scourge of rust, Garret ripened before the rust epidemic and out-yielded Marquis by 8 bushels. Many other instances might be shown to illustrate the different degrees to which different varieties are affected by the same factor, all of which go to show the importance of considering the relative average yield of a number of varieties over a number of years rather than considering the yields of only one season.

## TRAGEDY

The two faces were close together, the man's grim, tense; the other face was small and white, with two slender hands pressed tightly against it. It was those frail hands that riveted the man's horrified gaze.

"My heavens," he said, still staring; in his voice hopeless, stark tragedy, for that other face was the face of his watch and those little hands told him that he had missed the last train home.

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There passed away in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on April 1st Mrs. Margaret McAuley, of Empress, in her seventy-sixth year.

Death was due to an attack of bronchial pneumonia which developed after a successful operation for entreat of the eye.

Mrs. McAuley was born near Toronto, Ont. at White still a child she moved with her parents to Dundalk, where she lived until 1917. In that year she came West with her son, Hugh, and has since resided on a farm south of Empress. Her husband pre-deceased her twenty-six years. Of a family of five children, three remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother: Mrs. R. McDonald, Empress; Mrs. J. Gray, Lacombe, Sask.; and Hugh McAuley, of Empress, all of whom were present at the funeral, which took place on Tuesday, April 3, from the Foster & Foster Funeral Home to the Burialland cemetery, Calgary.

A number of friends from Dundalk and Empress who are resident in the city, gathered to pay their last respects to the departed and to express their sympathy with the bereaved.

A very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNabb, of North Hill Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Lewis, of Victoria United Church. Mr. McNabb visited the departed while a patient in the hospital and found her a loyal member of the Presbyterian church, patient in her suffering, and hopeful as to the future.

Mr. Boothman sang feelingly: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "The Resurrection Morn."

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Followed by the family: Spray, Gandy and Mary; Spray, Gandy and Mary; Spray, Mr. G. Leach, Calgary; Spray, Miss K. House, Calgary; Spray, Mrs. J. Sharp, Calgary; Spray, Mrs. J. Sharp, Calgary; Heart, Bindloss, W. I. - Com.

## C.P.R. To Complete

Line Into Edmonton

Completion of the C.P.R. Cut-knife-Whitford Lake branch line from the present terminus at Willingdon into Edmonton is proposed during the coming season, according to announcement of the Company's building program for 1928. Construction of a thirteen-mile extension of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company's line

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## Provisions for Grading

Grain, Unsatisfactory

Ottawa, April 10 -- There is a well defined body of opinion among the private members of the house of commons from the prairie provinces that the government bill changing the grades on wheat, oats and barley should be rather radically amended before coming law, and to this end the bill will be sent the agricultural commission.

The chief objection seems to be that the bill would increase the number of grades of wheat and most of the western members appear to hold the view that there are already too many and that the inspectors cannot, at present, properly carry out the grading regulations. It is felt, moreover, that the whole grading section of the act will be revised next session and that the situation should remain as it is until then. There is a good deal of sympathy with the proposed changes in the barley grades and these it would appear, have an excellent chance of being enacted.

## Leland Hall

This central place is admirably suited to the needs of many for religious services. Come with your family and friends. 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

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W. N. U. 1725



# Sweet Clover a Good Friend But a Bad Master And Must Be Kept Under Control

Like fire, sweet clover is a good friend but a bad master. After a hectic career of about 15 years it has risen from a place of universal condemnation as a dangerous weed, to one of the most popular crops in the country with many farmers, and in many lands particularly, making a fortune out of its seed. Even at ten dollars and more a bushel, it was planted widely all over Eastern Canada and made much headway in the West. Then a few years after the war the defects of sweet clover began to show up and it sank in popular esteem until today the markets are flooded with seed and farmers cannot get more than two dollars a bushel for it.

Go into any of the five Dominion Government Seed Laboratories, scattered across the Dominion, and you will find that sweet clover pollinates most samples of other clover and alfalfa. Scientists will tell you that scores of good red clover, alsike, and alfalfa seed producing districts have been ruined by this weed, because it is a weed when growing up in crops, which comes up with the other clover, goes to seed at the same time, and because the seed of sweet clover is about the same size and shape as that of the others it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to separate it. Moreover, alfalfa seed has been boomed as a hay crop. It is now generally admitted that red clover or alfalfa is a much better plant for this use.

But again, like fire, sweet clover has a very real place in Canadian agriculture, if it is handled properly. At the Government experimental farms there is no trouble with sweet clover, because it is kept under control. Even in seed producing districts it can be grown, though so widely planted by farmers grows against the risk. As fertilizer, silage, summer pasture and weed smotherer, sweet clover has a very real place in the account of its qualities in these respects. It will probably always be grown in Canada, though many experts expect to see big prices for seed again. There is no market for sweet clover in Europe and being a big yielder of seed and so widely planted both here and in United States, there is no possible chance of a recurrence of the boom period, and for the use of the good qualities of the plant, it is well that these days do not recur. When seed prices for it were soaring the crop was planted everywhere but it was understood and the reaction which followed the appearance of its defects more than offset the advantage of its recovery.

But the secret of growing sweet clover is to prevent it from going to seed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point. The seed must be sown early and cut before it commences to go to seed. If used for pasture it must be kept grazed closely or the stock will turn to smothering clover and the clover will go to seed coming up. In other crops later on as a weed. It must be scythed or mowed so that every seed will germinate or else some of the harder seeds will lie over one, two or even more seasons germinating later and polluting the crop coming on then. In special seed growing sections, such as Peel County, where alfalfa is a major crop, or in the Elgin or Windsor alfalfa districts in Ontario, or in the Brooks alfalfa area of Alberta, seed experts advise growers not to touch sweet clover at all. The risk is too great of it getting mixed with the alfalfa, alsike, or other clover and spoiling the quality of the crop produced. If these growers could hand together and prohibit sweet clover in these specialized sections altogether, it would be protection. At all events they should insist that no threshers which have been operating in districts where sweet clover is grown should take their own crops on the machines which carry sweet clover seeds and mix them with the seed of alfalfa and alsike. The seed may also be spread through manure or straw from farms growing this crop.

Alfalfa, red clover, timothy and mixtures of the three are unsuitable for hay and the alfalfa and the red clover will build up the land. The need of all three, if grown from good stock in a clean field, will always be worth money, but where handled properly sweet clover has a place as a fertilizer, silage or a weed smothering crop.

Pauline: "And shall I return your letters?"  
Fred: "Yes, there is some good material in them I can use again."

W. N. T. 1725

## Who Won the War

Sir Harry Lauder gave Best Answer To Question

The old question of who won the war was revived by the Bradford Express in its editorial column. In this connection, we can recall a story told by Sir Harry Lauder at a reception given in his honor on a tour of Canada some years ago, according to his story, when asked as to his opinion, he replied as follows:

"You wanted my opinion, and here it is. I want to tell you that English and the Irish, the Welsh and the French, the Belgians and the Yankees, the Australians and the New Zealanders and the South Africans," he helped the Scots wummers to win the war."

Probably the famous Scottish humorist was not far wrong in his estimation of the situation, and the arrangement of the various nations can be changed to suit the nationality of the individual.

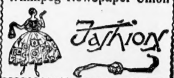
## Almond Industry Profitable

Many Varieties Are Cultivated On Island of Mallorca

Mallorca has a prominent place on the table, but few people realize the great trouble taken in its cultivation. They are the most important crop of the island of Mallorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that as the olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying. The husks are then broken by hand and machinery and the kernels extracted.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



1714

Extremely well-fitting are the attractive bandeau and bloomers pictured here for ladies and misses. The bandeau has attached shoulder straps and is gathered at centre-back. The bloomers have elasticated gathered hems at the lower edges, and the top is gathered into shaped yokes. No. 1714 is in sizes 10 years, 20, 30, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 36-inch material for separate bodice. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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## Ranching In B.C. Improves

Outlook Is Better Than For Many Years Says Old Operator

The cattle business of British Columbia is beginning to hit its old stride again, and the outlook for the future is better than for many years, according to C. G. Cowan, operator of some of the largest ranches in the Cariboo, including those owned by the Marquis of Exeter, Lord Egerton of Tatton, and the Cariboo Trading Company.

Over the boom years of the war the British Columbia cattle business has languished. The province's enormous productive capacity benefited beef-raisers very little as there was practically no competition in the selling market. Now, however, Mr. Cowan states, the situation is entirely changed. Competition has come for B.C. cattle and has come to stay.

The upward trend in market conditions will result in larger expenditures on ranch improvements. Several thousand additional head of cattle will be brought in, and as a side-line, 3,000 head of sheep will be imported by Mr. Cowan alone from the ranges of Oregon. Irrigation ditches will be built on many of the ranches to provide greater facilities for feed production.

## Trying To Collect Back Taxes

Federal Government Claims Arrears From Western Wheat Pools

The controversy between the Federal Income Tax Department of Ottawa and the Western Wheat Pools may result in amount aggregating millions of dollars, being collected by the Treasury for arrears in tax payments.

The point at issue is whether or not the pools, which costs are paid for which the pools deduct, for the purpose of building elevators, from all grain handled should be treated as taxable income.

The Federal Department claims these are taxable, and is demanding that the pools pay up for all collections made since that inception. Many millions of dollars have been collected by the pools in this manner, and the latter have never shown these deductions as taxable income.

There are 4,000 country grain elevators in Western Canada, one-fourth of which are owned or controlled by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world.

## Shipping Cattle To China

Market For Dairy Stock From B.C. Still Good

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, provincial livestock commissioner.

A shipment of 23 pure-bred and grade Jersey and Guernsey bulls and cows recently went to Hong Kong for the Farm, Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Company there and further shipments will be sent during the spring.

## Just a Bit Mixed

Uncle Ezra—"How did your automobile accident happen?"  
Uncle Ezra—"Well, you see, there's one thing you keep your eye on, and another one you keep your foot on, and another you keep your hand on, and I guess I got my anatomy in the wrong place."

## Canada's Copper Industry

Domestic Rapidly Climbing To Third Place In Production

Within the next five years Canada will become the world's third largest producer of copper, being then surpassed by the United States and Chile, was the prediction made by Sydney J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, during an address on Canada's future in copper, given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec.

Mr. Cook said that although Canada now produces only about five per cent. of the world's output of copper, an enormous increase in production will be possible through the development of the newer fields that are just now coming to the front, such as the Rouyn District in Quebec, the Frood mine area near Sudbury, in Ontario, and the several copper properties in Manitoba.

The speaker foresees no diminution in the per capita consumption of steel, but rather the probability of a gradual increase in the use of this metal.

## H.B. Railway Possibilities

Coast Line Of Hudson Bay Greater Than That Of Canadian Coast Line

Few people realize the immensity of the territory which will be opened up for development with the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The shore line of the Bay itself for example, is greater than that of the Canadian Atlantic coast.

With a coast line of these proportions the contiguous country, at present barely scratched by the pioneers of commerce, the surveyor and the prospector, should be large enough to yield a good business for a new railway line, apart from through shipment of wheat and perhaps livestock for export trade. Fur, fish, minerals, pulp and agricultural products—all or any of these might be available in sufficient quantity to make the new line pay its way in a very short time without the heavier traffic for which the line is being primarily built—primarily, at least, from the viewpoint of the Western Canadian farmer.

The possibilities of the Hudson's Bay Railway are greater than perhaps any other line in the world, yet see—Saskatchewan Farmer.

## Buy At Home—You Sell There

Patronize Your Local Merchant and Build Up Your Own Community

Patronize your local merchant. Any profit he may make through your trade goes toward the betterment of his home town—and yours. His home beautifies your town. His taxes help to keep yours down. His contributions to local charities prove that his interests lie where yours do.

His advertisements in the local paper enable you to build another home, donate still further to local needs and supply better material for your reading hours.

Your local merchant buys your produce. He sells it to you. If you sell at home and buy elsewhere your home will soon become an undesirable place to live.

Gold in the distant cities may attract, but long ago it was learned that "all is not gold that glitters."

Modern banking originated in Italy.

# Naval Agreement Between Britain and U. S. Would Be Big Step Towards World Peace

## Holds World's Record

Has Won By University Of B.C. In Sustaining Her Reputation

There is a hen in British Columbia which seems to be the prototype of that well-known fowl, the "hen of the golden eggs." "Maizie" is the name of the famous White Leghorn, owned by the University of British Columbia, which, because of her egg-laying proclivities, has had greatness thrust upon her. This remarkable hen has already a world's record for her credit, having laid 323 eggs in one year, and she has more than sustained her reputation in the new year. According to the Bradford Express, "Maizie" production brought to the university last year cash proceeds of \$2,225. In this was \$300 cash for two cockerles, another colored rooster for \$300, and seventeen hatching eggs brought \$425 to the coffers of the university. It can hardly be wondered that this Western institution has refused all offers to part with "Maizie," although high cash offers have been made.

Part of the value of this hen as a revenue producer is an advertisement for the university that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has probably done more to make the University of British Columbia known throughout the American Continent than any other single factor since the institution was founded.

## Believes New Wheat Is Rust Resistant

Discovery By "Scagor" Wheeler Suitable For Milling Purposes

A new variety of wheat which he thinks will be substantially rust resistant and at the same time be suitable for milling purposes has been discovered by Dr. Scagor Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask. Dr. Wheeler made the announcement while speaking on the danger of rust in Western Canada, at the annual banquet of the Rosthern Board of Trade. Dr. Wheeler announced that the new wheat is a cross bred from Canada. He had been growing wheat for the past 40 years and for the last 20 years has endeavored to obtain a rust resistant variety. He states that this Koda cross breed will be most likely what was desired by the Western farmer. Experiments are being made with this wheat at Ottawa, Saskatoon, and in Manitoba and Dakota.

## No Cause For Worry

In one of the infant classes of a certain large school the teacher had been told of a great friendship existed between John and little Jean, two of her pupils.

John was a bright youngster, but he wasn't allowed to work overtime and his teacher had said that unless he worked harder he would not be moved up at the end of the year.

"You must try harder," she told him, "or you won't pass. And if you have to stay here another term you'll lose little Jean. How'd you like that?"

"Oh," replied John blandly, "spect there'll be other little Joans."

Fifteen women over 100 years old died in 1922.

Great Britain and the United States eventually will be in accord on the naval armaments question and when that time comes a big step will have been taken in insuring world peace, John H. Atkins, political editor of the London Spectator, told members of the English-speaking union in Chicago.

The failure of the Geneva conference was a blow to the hopes and aims of the English people, but it is only a question of time until the two nations are able to see eye to eye on this question," Atkins said.

"It is not realized in this country how necessary it is for Britain to reduce her offensive arms, or how much in earnest Englishmen are on the disarmament question. Since the war the armaments question has been the wedge of disintegration. The thermometer of our prosperity, our northern heavy industries, coal, steel and rubber, has been very low." The dispute on the light cruiser question, which Atkins attributed the Geneva break, he traced to the geographical differences between the British Empire and the United States. Britain held out for a larger number of cruisers because of the competition with the United States. The plenty of trade routes she must protect.

We recognize that commercial prosperity which was Britain's has passed to the United States," he said. "Because of this we realize that entering into a naval building competition with the United States will be the centre of production, instead of centres in muddy lands. The civilization of the countries involved will receive crushing blows."

## Farmers Account Book

A Useful Little Account Book For Farmers

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or accounts books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay the farmer should know why it does not pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand) is a must at the beginning and the end of the farming year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion experimental farms. This may be procured from the Dominion experimental farms, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book will simplify, is a great step in advance, and is a most necessary whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

## Might Have Laughed

The Senator and the Mayor were walking up the avenue. The Senator was over middle age and considered more than fat, and, deary as the Mayor loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said:

"Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

"I have a very economical wife. Yesterday she said to me, 'a necktie out of one of her old dresses.'"

"Yesterday my wife made herself a dress out of no neckties."

—Mrs. Zimmerman, Berlin.

## Glimpses of Jasper's Winter Carnival



1.—Left to right: Cardinal Green and her Court.—Page, Miss Grace Bolly; Lady in Waiting, Miss Dora Johnson; Edmonton; Queen, Miss Grace Bolly; Last year's Queen, Miss Margaret Burkhead; Page, Miss Gladys Butler.

2.—Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Dominion, curling on Lac Beauvert.

3.—Queen of the Carnival, congratulating P. G. Selas, Camrose, winner of the 26-mile cross-country race.

4.—Miss Marjorie Manning, of Canadiana, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.



## How To Begin Keeping Bees

Department of Agriculture Will Supply Good Advice For The Beginner

Canada is a good country for the beekeeper, as nearly everywhere there grow an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers and the climate is generally favorable to honey production. At the same time successful beekeeping does not require the expenditure of much time and consists chiefly in knowing what to do and when to do it. Often, however, prospective beekeepers are at a loss how to begin. They would do well to get the bulletin on "Bees and How To Keep Them," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The best time to begin according to the bulletin, is in the spring. One or two colonies will be enough as it is a mistake to launch out on a large scale until some experience is acquired. Colonies complete in their lives may be obtained in May, and as early as April in British Columbia, or else swarms may be procured during June or early July. A colony of bees obtained in the early spring will, with proper management, give a good crop of honey and a colony later in the season, however, unless early, are not likely to produce much honey the first year. The colony or swarm should be strong, healthy, headed by a young and fertile queen and the sparrow from which it comes should be free from disease. The bees should, if possible, be procured from a nearby apiary. If colonies are purchased it is very desirable that they should be in modern hives. Another method of buying bees that is proving highly satisfactory is by weight, without combs, in boxes especially constructed for the purpose, but in this case the necessary hives and accessories should be on hand. Those desiring advice as to where bees may be procured should write to the secretary of the provincial or local beekeepers' association, or consult the advertising columns of the bee journals.

## Fertilizers For The Corn Crop

A Phosphoric Fertilizer May Be Found Advantageous

The most satisfactory fertilizer for corn is barnyard manure. In its manure, however, according to a new Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on "Manures and Fertilizers," it may be found advantageous to add a phosphoric fertilizer such as superphosphate. When the supply of manure is limited or the soil is poor, the bulletin recommends a complete fertilizer in which phosphoric acid and potash predominate. On light sandy loams either a large application of manure or a complete fertilizer with a fairly high content of potash is necessary. A number of formulas for corn crops on different soils are suggested in the bulletin. For well manured loams and clay loams, 300 pounds of superphosphate is recommended. On similar soils where the manure supply is limited, 60 pounds of nitrate of soda, 40 of sulphate of ammonia, and 25 of potash and 300 pounds of superphosphate is suggested. The formula given for well manured sandy loams is 25 pounds of nitrate of soda, 25 of sulphate of ammonia, 60 of muriate of potash and 30 of superphosphate, while for such soils with little manure the number of pounds of the first three ingredients are raised to 80, 60 and 100 respectively.

Extremely respectable old lady, perceiving the unsteady behaviour of an intoxicated gentleman — "Dear me! How gauche!"

Intoxicated gentleman, affably — "Splendid, thank-you how goes it with you?"

A professor of a Chinese University claims that a working knowledge of Chinese can be obtained in three months.

"You should have been a man, my dear."

"No, you should you."—Journal Amant, Paris.

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## Hatching Dates

Chicks Should Be Hatched During First Three Weeks Of April

Chicks should not be hatched too early because, besides the difficulty of caring for them during severe weather, they will start egg production too soon and exhaust a certain amount of their strength by the time that cold weather comes, with the result that they will often go into moult and stop laying.

Investigations have been made at several of the Dominion Experimental Stations with the object of determining the best times to have chickens hatch when the pullets are to be used for egg production during the winter months. The results of the tests show that the general purpose breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds should be hatched in April, preferably in the first three weeks of the month. A week or two later will do for the smaller and more rapidly maturing Mediterranean breeds such as Leghorns and Anconas. Pullets hatched at these dates will have time to properly mature before the latter part of October when egg production should begin.

In tests conducted at the Lennoxville, Quebec Experimental Station over a series of years, general purpose pullets hatched between April 1 and 15 gave a considerably larger average profit per bird than those hatched between May 1 and May 16.

## Peony Growing

Can Be Successfully Grown In All The Provinces

The peony is a very popular flower and, as it is one of the hardiest of ornamental plants, it can be successfully grown in all the provinces. The wonderful range of form and color of the flowers and their delicate perfume make them favorites everywhere, and even when not in bloom the foliage is ornamental throughout the growing season. Very few insects or diseases affect the peony and its culture is easy. The latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist gives some directions for the growing of this beautiful flower. It blooms best when planted in clay loam, but succeeds on a wide range of soils if the drainage is good. It should be planted where there is as much as possible bright sunlight and at a distance from trees whose roots run through the ground. When planted in the spring they should be planted as early as possible and not too deeply. The crown or dormant buds should not be set more than three inches below the surface. They should be kept well cultivated at all times.

## These Changing Times

It is a far cry to Manitoba's pioneer days. Forty-nine years ago A. K. Rowe made the 120 mile journey from Winnipeg to Neillby by ox-cart in 21 days. Recently he made the trip from the same place to Neillby (in company with his farm manager), by air in less than an hour and a half.

The average man has 24 pounds of carbon in his body.

## Maple Sugar Time

Many Farmers In Eastern Canada Engage In This Springtime Industry

Maple sugar time is at hand once again in Canada. When the sun has climbed high enough above the equator that the snow melts regularly during the day while frosty nights still continue, then the maple sap begins to run. It has been estimated that about 50,000 farmers in Eastern Canada engage in the springtime industry of collecting sap in their maple groves and producing maple sugar and maple syrup.

These maple products are among the most important of Canada's special agricultural crops with an annual value averaging over \$5,000,000. The industry had its beginning before the advent of the white man on the North American Continent. Jacques Cartier found the Indians making maple syrup. The Indians had other uses than in war and with it the trees were gnashed, rough wooden spoons attached, and the sap directed into birch bark vessels. Afterwards the sap was boiled in earthen vessels producing a dark thick syrup which was used as food.

The first settlers in Canada took an immediate liking for the Indian's maple sugar. For the longer time it was available the only source of successful maple sugar.

In the present days, maple sugar is a necessity; today the two maple products, maple syrup and maple sugar, are greatly esteemed as delicacies or luxuries. Maple sugar sells for about three times as much per pound as maple syrup. For nearly a century the white man followed the crude methods of manufacturing of the Indian except for the substitution of iron or copper kettles for vessels of bark or bark. In the past 50 years however, maple sugar making has become a rather highly organized commercial industry. In certain sections of the country the maple grove is considered as a most important asset and it is as carefully looked after as an apple orchard would be. From time to time some of the older trees are removed and utilized for lumber; space and sunlight are thus provided for the young saplings to grow and these will be an even more important source of revenue to coming generations.

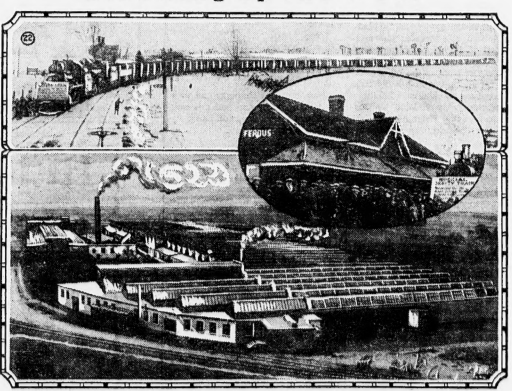
## Costly Formality

Because court formalities do not permit the guard who kept watch outside the king's door to enter the king's apartment, and though the guard muffled mumble, Stanislas Leszczinski, King of Poland in 1766, turned to death when his dressing gown caught fire.

The boots made by an Eskimo and worn by Commander Byrd in his Arctic flight have made the trip over the North Pole twice. They were loaned to Lincoln Ellsworth, a passenger on the Norge, when it crossed the pole.

A scientist has discovered that earth worms produce musical sounds and that they moan when hurt.

## Cleaning up the West



Upper-The C.P.R. train of 35 cars carrying the record shipment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in Canada. Lower—Ferry station, the Spirit C.P.R. Train about to leave.

Fergus, a little Ontario town of 2,500 people is making a large contribution to the cleaning up of the West. Recently the whole community turned out to see the despatch of a special train of 25 cars, double-headed with motive power leased for the West with the largest consignment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in Canada.

There were chums, carriers and laborers, but the eleven thousand individual ships were pumps and washing machines which had already been sold by Dealey Brothers in farm and rural communities. Fifteen hundred merchants in Western Canada participated in the shipment which was headed

## Vancouver's "Jack Miner"

Sea Gulls Are Fed Every Day By Edward Miller

Edward Miller is Vancouver's Jack Miner. The Central School grounds in the heart of the business district are the scene of his activity and he may be seen any day from October to the end of March feeding from 40 to 50 sea gulls.

For six months annually during the last five years Miller has entertained a flock of these birds to lunch, some of the same going home each year and bringing young birds with them. As noon the leader perches on the school flag-pole while his flock finds a vantage point in nearby office buildings until the signal is given for feeding.

The 135 clock school bell is the dinner gong for the sea gulls, announcing that lunch is coming up. In five or ten minutes the 71-year-old host, with his large basin of bread, appears on the scene and the leader calls his flock.

Pupils who take their lunch to school cooperate with Miller, who is the school caretaker, and deposit their leftovers in a sack. They are raised and bread-bought for the purpose by Mr. Miller, and a square meal of half a hundred sea gulls is the result. When the summer tourist boat starts, the sea gulls desert their winter host.

## Is Becoming Good Linguist

Prince Of Wales Speaks Several Languages Fluently

The Prince of Wales need not have been worried by his pronunciation of Spanish in a speech which he made in London in the honor of the Argentine ambassador, said experts at the embassy. They described his poor pronunciation as very good and considered him one of the language a delicate connoisseur.

The Prince is rapidly gaining a reputation as a linguist. Senora Herrera, wife of the head of an Uruguayan delegation which visited England recently, said the Prince spoke pure Castilian Spanish. He also uses French and German fluently and knows considerable Italian.

His accomplishments do not stop there, for he can use American or Australian slang effectively when the occasion demands.

## Developing Viking Field

The Marland Oil Company is arranging to drill a test well in the Viking field, east of Edmonton, Alberta, to a depth of 3,200 feet. This will be the first drilling operation undertaken by the company in Alberta.

Druggist (to child who has asked for castor oil) — Haven't you a cork for this bottle?

Child (confidentially) — It's my medicine, so I throw the cork away, because I'm going to slip down going home.

"It took you a long time to tell that woman a paper of hairpins."

The large number of pumps going forward suggests that the Western farmer has decided to carry no more water if his housekeeper will do so more washing.

## HAS DIFFICULTY TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Britain Will Never Be Motorized Like U.S. On Basis Of Population

Sir William Lewis, past president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, when asked if he thought the people of Great Britain would ever be as motorized as the people of the United States, on basis of population, and if, when, replied immediately with an unequivocal and emphatic "No."

Then came the inevitable "Why?" "Because of relative distances and road mileage. A motor vehicle to every family in the Motherland will congest our roads to the paralytic point—to saturation as they would in the United States."

England, Scotland and Wales cover an area of 87,455 square miles, or about one-thirty-fifth the size of the United States. They boast 2,000,000 motor vehicles, one-tenth the number in the United States. Thus the number of automobiles per square mile is far greater in Great Britain than in the American Republic. The total mileage in Great Britain is 178,000 miles while that in the United States is over three million miles. In the Motherland there are two miles of road for every square mile of area. In the United States there is less than a mile of road to every square mile of area.

The result is that the 2,000,000 automobiles scattering over the 178,000 miles of road in Great Britain are more congested than the 20,000,000 automobiles scattering over the 3,600,000 miles of road in the United States. Most of the cars in Great Britain, as in the United States, are on a small proportion of this road mileage, which makes the problem of traffic congestion so much the more difficult.

## Horses Increase In Value

Statistics Show That Trend Of Prices Are Upward For Horses And Cattle

Notwithstanding the increasing popularity of the motor car and motor machinery for use on the farm, horses are increasing in value in Canada. The average value of a horse in the Dominion in 1927 was \$76 compared with \$72 in 1926, according to a recently issued report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics.

Milk cows, the report states, are estimated for 1927, at \$81 per head compared with \$72 in 1926, and other cattle are quoted at \$59 per head. The average value per head of sheep is given as \$30 and swine at \$14.

The average value of farm live stock in Canada for 1927 with the number of animals is estimated as follows: Horses, 3,421,857; value, \$260,706; milk cows, 3,484,211; \$236,226,000; other cattle, No. 5,277,977; \$304,917,000; all cattle, No. 9,772,258; \$1,154,343,000; sheep, No. 2,207,766; \$32,094,000; swine, No. 6,691,758; \$65,116,000.

The estimated total value of these domestic animals of farm live stock for 1927, amounts to \$799,139,000, as compared with \$696,472,000 in 1926.

By provinces the total values of farm live stock are as follows: the totals of 1926 being given within parentheses: Prince Edward Island, \$9,445,000 (\$8,577,000); Nova Scotia, \$19,050,000 (\$18,555,000); New Brunswick, \$18,582,000 (\$16,845,000); Quebec, \$142,871,000 (\$131,018,000); Ontario, \$251,672,000 (\$236,061,000); Manitoba, \$65,107,000 (\$53,624,000); Saskatchewan, \$140,923,000 (\$121,056,000); Alberta, \$118,917,000 (\$88,670,000); British Columbia, \$23,979,000 (\$20,527,000).

## Observing Old Custom

Sermon Has Been Preached Annually For Over Two Centuries

A 248-year-old custom has again been observed at Downham, England, when Rev. E. N. Livestry preached the Asheton sermon.

At the death, in 1869, of Sir Ralph Asheton, a prominent soldier in the English Civil War, his will directed that sermons should be preached at Downham on every anniversary of his death. The testator, believing that the people would more readily listen to strangers, forbade the clergymen of Downham to officiate on these occasions.

Since then each anniversary of Asheton's death, clergymen from other districts have delivered the sermons. Only two texts may be taken, one in Job and the other in Colossians. At the conclusion of his sermon, each clergyman is presented with a fee of two guineas which is derived from an investment of 70 pounds.

The upright piano or our next-door neighbor is always a downright nuisance.

## Market For Canadian Eggs

Britain Imports Millions But Only Small Percentage From Canada

The hen may rank among the humblest of our farm stock, remarks the Imperial Economic Committee, but it is a striking fact that in 1926 and again in 1928 the United Kingdom's imports of poultry products exceeded in value all the exports of motor cars, motorcycles, cycles, and rubber tires. The United Kingdom imports annually about 5,700 million eggs. Out of every 1,000 eggs utilized in 1925, 550 were of Empire origin, distributed thus: 483 produced in the United Kingdom; 69 from the Irish Free State; 5 each from Canada, South Africa, and 3 from Australia. It is plain that there is a market in that country for more Canadian eggs than for any other source.

We turn up our noses at Chinese eggs, especially when they come in bulk, and in time the British people could be educated to do the same. The share of the Empire overseas in the supply of eggs and poultry to the United Kingdom is but small compared with the imports from foreign countries. About 20 per cent. of the imports of eggs and 21 per cent. of those of poultry come from the Irish Free State, but all the other parts of the Empire contribute only a per cent. of the table poultry. "It is hardly evident," says the committee, "that there is room for voluntary preference in favor of Empire eggs and poultry." Moreover the rate of consumption of eggs per head of population is given as follows: Canada, 527; United States, 215; Great Britain, 180; France, 153; and Great Britain only 125.

## Getting Ready To Plant Strawberries

Operation Should Be Carried Out Early In The Spring

When strawberries are planted in the spring the operation should be carried out just as soon as the soil is dry enough to receive the plants. The later planting is left, the less are the chances of success. In a bulletin on the "Cultivation of the Strawberry," available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the necessity of having the soil in good condition before commencing planting is emphasized. After the disk and leveling harrows have been passed over light loamy soils it will be sufficient to roll the land before marking. Two much stress cannot be laid on the importance of preventing drying out of the roots before planting. The strawberry plants are very subject to heating and if left in the bundle for a few days the roots are likely to die from this cause. When the plants are to be planted in the field they should be exposed to the sun as little as possible and planted promptly.

## Pheasants To Be Liberated In Alberta

One thousand pheasants, and possibly 2,000, will be imported by the Calgary Fish and Game Association this year to be liberated on the prairie and in the foothills. Five thousand dollars, the cost of 2,000 birds, is to be raised by the Association.

Live stock exports from Canada in 1927 had a value of \$18,200,771, and exports of metals, including beef, bacon, pork, mutton and lamb were valued at \$24,618,613.

The Wembley Stadium is now available as a playing field for school children of the London area.

Some people have many good qualities, but lack the one necessary to make use of them.

"You must not remain standing there! If everybody stood still on the street how could anybody get past!"—Jugend, Munich.

"You should have been a man, my dear."

"No, you should you."—Journal Amant, Paris.

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## **WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD**

The London Daily Mirror says that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an aeroplane in the near future.

The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several vernacular papers appear to believe that the box has been declared to Japan as negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve British aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were out of approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Post announces that up to date the box has been declared to acquire elevators at \$9,000,000. Tenders for the construction of 57 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar when within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough seas and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissars, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian troops have been eliminated and that the government expects to purchase 4,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers. It was ruled by the supreme court, when Ernest Ford successfully used the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on board the government steamer Montcalm.

**It Will Prevent Uterine Throat.** At the first appearance of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a little of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation, prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who have tried it really ought to quiny have to thank made themselves immune to attack.

**Good Yields In Irrigated District.** An average of 35.7 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Leithridge (Alberta), Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,997,785 bushels on 60,161 acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder, crops, dairying and poultry, is \$2,088,295, as compared with \$1,228,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over 50 per cent.

Jones—'So your son's studying journalism—writing for money?' Father—'Yes, I got a letter from him yesterday.'

**Are You Nervous? Sleepless?**

St. Charles, Ohio—'I was in such a nervous and restless state of health that I could hardly get around to do anything. I was not sleeping and the heat was so bad that I was completely worn out. I was in a nervous spell, I was always tired and I was always nervous. I was always tired and I was always nervous. I was always tired and I was always nervous.'

Mr. Ad Taylor  
'I have been a sufferer from the above for many years. I have been a sufferer from the above for many years. I have been a sufferer from the above for many years. I have been a sufferer from the above for many years.'

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## **Aluminum Transport In Alberta**

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton. The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of seaplanes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.



## **A Stylish Blouse**

It's color these days, that makes a garment stand out. This is the case with the new blouse. It is a blouse of Diamond Dyes, you can make an old or faded waist as smart as any on display. Keep all your clothes stylish through the quick magic of home dyeing.

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## **Losing Zest For War**

Germany's New Prize Peace Says Noted Biographer

Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any way that may assist England in the far or immediate future.

Karl Ludwig, noted biographer, expressed himself at Orléans, France, New York.

"First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more."

"Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who are die-hard pacifists."

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be re-elected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

"There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before."

When the citizen sees the Kaiser's old field marshal "reverting allegiance to the constitution," he says: "It must be all right."

## **The Feeding Of Babies**

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standard of mother who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infant's food, more Eagle Brand being sold of every mother to nurse her baby. It is not for nothing that all others. It measures up to the requirements of infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

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**Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards**

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose

To popularize history, the Public Record Office, London, is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the Bill of Rights; the original of the Declaration of Independence; the original of the Declaration of Independence; the original of the Declaration of Independence.

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## **Aviator Crashed Into Sea**

Flight Pilot Killed While Aiming At Speed Record

British Lieutenant S. M. Kincaid, noted British speed pilot, lying at the bottom of the sea, was killed in a crash, diving into the sea, leaving no trace, while attempting to break the world speed record.

Lieutenant Kincaid, who was a member of the victorious British Schneider cup team of last year, was piloting the same type of machine with which Flight Lieutenant G. S. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Last, Kincaid had made his first trial flight in a Royal Air Force "wonder plane," and then had his second flight after which he declared he was convinced he would make more than 200 miles an hour.

The machine that he used was a super-marine Nipper 4-5. During the Schneider cup races, Lieut. Kincaid made a speed of 291 miles an hour, the highest rate attained over one mile in the race, but was forced to withdraw after completing the third lap.

The record which the British aviator sought to shatter was that established shortly after the Schneider cup races by Mario Mario De Barmat, Italian speed ace, who flew at about 300 miles an hour.

## **ARE PALE PEOPLE WELL?**

Some pale people are well, but not all. Pale people are not healthy. Pale people are not strong. Pale people are not energetic. Pale people are not happy. Pale people are not well. Pale people are not healthy. Pale people are not strong. Pale people are not energetic. Pale people are not happy. Pale people are not well.

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## **Recipes For This Week**

(By Betty Barrows)

**QUICK SWEETS**

1 cup sugar.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
3/4 teaspoon salt.  
1 tablespoon shortening.  
1/2 cup milk.  
1 cup sifted raisins.  
4 tablespoons sugar.  
2 teaspoons butter.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Mix together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll 1/4-inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the centre of each, with one teaspoon sugar and 1/2 teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place in a shallow pan on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:

1 cup sugar.  
1 cup butter.  
2 tablespoons lemon extract.  
1 cup boiling water.  
Cream butter with sugar and flour. Add boiling water and beat one minute. Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

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## **COULD LEARN FROM DENMARK**

To Market Demands Says Langley

Denmark has many things to teach the Canadian farmer, the chief of which is adaptation of production to market demands, according to George Langley, who recently addressed the People's Forum, Regina, on "Denmark As a Trade Competitor With Canada." Mr. Langley has recently returned from a trip with the Canadian Farmers' Party to England and Denmark.

"We must learn from the Danes," he said, "not to produce on our farm what we particularly like to produce, but to study the market and then concentrate on those things which are actually most wanted. In no other way can we ever hope to become real competitors in butter and bacon with the Danes in the British market."

Mr. Langley pointed out that the Danish agricultural high schools turn out "the most educated cultivator of the soil in the world." He outlined two and a half year courses for dairy men, which included physics, chemistry, geology, soil science, biology, animal husbandry and animal breeding, and stated that this was in a large measure responsible for the great success of the Danes in the dairy industry and the sound business of producing bacon hogs.

"We have to create an entirely new system of education in Canada before we can hope to compete properly with the Danes," he stated.

Rigid inspection of milk, butter and slaughtered pigs is carried out in Denmark, according to the speaker. No bruised carcasses are permitted to be exported from the country. The Danish reputation for producing the finest bacon is unimpaired.

**Has Daughter As Partner**  
The firm of Marman and Daughter, in England, is not the only one employing a title of that nature. The firm of W. Davis and Daughter, farmers, has been doing business under that name in Napaeon, Ont., since 1911.

Experiments have demonstrated that it is possible to grow certain fruits on the prairies. If there is anything in a name, the Snow and Northern pipples should be frost-proof.

**Is It In For Lame Back.**—A back trouble which Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve in half an hour. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced.

At the initiation of the strike in the pain comes out, and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

According to the mathematics of relativity, an object moving toward the east moves faster and weighs less than one moving toward the west.

People who have no sense of humor are mighty funny at times.

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**Will Receive Five Millions**  
Canada's Share This Year From Germany Under Dawes Plan

Total reparations payments by Germany this year will be in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000. Of this amount Canada will receive approximately \$5,000,000.

Canada receives roughly a share under one per cent. of the total amount paid by Germany under the Dawes reparation plan. From the total of \$600,000,000 there are certain deductions made which reduce the total amount available for distribution.

The electric unit known as the volt takes its name from Alessandro Volta, who made the first voltaic battery.

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Thursday, April 12, 1918

Miss Opal Boyd, left for Calgary on Tuesday morning

Miss Betty Duff and Miss Hazel Northcott, arrived from Calgary, Friday evening.

Another fall of snow, Tuesday morning, has further delayed Spring threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sibley and children, were visitors to Abbey Sack, the first of the week.

Condition of roads, locally, are bad, and there is very little car travel.

The Easter holiday season passed away very quietly in town.

Joe Caruthers, of Calgary, who recently returned from a trip to England, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. D. N. MacCharles, and son and daughter, Pat and Phyllis, and Master Fred Fisher, of Medicine Hat, arrived in town, Tuesday night.

There are a few old timers here who will remember Mr. S. F. Peterson, these will be pleased to hear that we received a few lines recently from this early citizen, who is still resident at Trail, B.C.

## Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

Application for Beer License  
Public Notice is hereby given that the public-regulated intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provision of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:  
South-west room of the Jenner Hotel, situated on the corner of Prairie Ave. and Main St., in the Village of Jenner, and being on Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, Plan 1862 B.A.  
Dated at Jenner, this 21st day of March, 1918.  
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W. S. Webdale,  
Applicants.

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Successor to Dr. Dunbar, is open for business in Empress  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
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John Sanderoock, arrived from Hilda, on Friday evening, remaining until Tuesday morning.

A. McDeirdrid, left on Saturday morning for Albany, Sask., he has accepted a position with the Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

Bill Wray, who was formerly on the local staff of the Bank of Commerce, was in town over the week end.

Harold Boyd, arrived home on Friday for the Easter vacation.

Tom Stewart has bought the residence belonging to S. Weir, and moved it to a new location in the south west of town.

A No. 2 railway passing track is to be built at Leader, and the largest percentage of the material is already on the ground.—Enterprise, Leader.

The local chapter of the I.O.E. will hold a Sale of Cooking on April 18, at F.G. Sanderoock's store.

Miss Edith Rawles, was visiting with her parents over the week end.

The interior of the Empress hotel now presents a pleasing appearance as a result of redecorating throughout.

Miss Eileen Guild, B.A., of the Leader High School, is spending the Easter vacation with her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Whitmore.

Parson, "Why do you desire to join the church?"  
"Parson, I've got a job putting a roof on a chicken house and found a watermelon patch—'I need strengthenin' parson, I need strengthenin'."

Willington, is said to be a town about 70 miles east of Edmonton. There has been much conjecture as to its location since it was mentioned recently in the construction program of the C.P.R. This line will connect with the Wilkie Kelfield branch.

For Sale  
100 bushels of Good Potatoes at 90¢ a bushel.—Apply, H. Demurent, Banff, Alta.

For Sale  
Three good size Hogs, due to farrow, May 15, 253 each.—Apply, H. Demurent, Banff, Alta.

Estray  
On the premises of G. G. Savits, N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4-21-2 & 4, small Black Heifer, about 3 years old, half ears and all frozen off, no visible brand. Also small black calf belonging to holder, no visible brand.

Stallions and Seed Oats  
For Sale  
One Pure Bred Shire Stallion and 2 Grade Stallions, from 3 to 8 years old. All good individuals.  
A quantity of third generation Banner Seed Oats. Good quality at 75 cents per bushel.  
—Hillman & Snell, Haven, Alta.

For Sale  
300 lbs. Good Seed Potatoes, \$1.25 bus.—Apply H. Massingill, Empress.

For Sale or Trade  
15-40 Fairbanks Morse Engine, Avery Separator. Five-ton Motor Lough. Can be seen working.—Thomas & Co., Empress.

## Help to Reduce Canada's Forest Fire Losses

April 22-28 is Canadian Forestry week. Everywhere throughout the Dominion, Canadians are being urged to co-operate in the protection of their national heritage—the forests.

Canada's forests are going fast. Yet how many people in this country hurry any concern?

Sixty per cent of Canada's original forest wealth has been destroyed by fire!

Thirteen per cent has been cut by axe and saw!

Twenty-seven per cent is left as the capital to supply an increasing and insatiable demand for lumber and paper and other products!

Twenty-seven per cent? In a few generations we have reduced our capital to 27 per cent of the original.

And what have we to show for it? We have some cleared agricultural land which once was forest, but this in the case of the best farming regions at least, was chiefly hardwood forest. Our cut-over coniferous forest area is largely rough, sandy, rocky land of little value, except where minerals may have been deposited.

Canadians should think over these things, "Canadian Forest Week" is an effort to have them do so. It means much to the future of this country. Unless the remainder of our forest capital can be protected and wisely used, in twenty-five years, at the present rate of destruction by fire and axe, we will have used up all our available timber.

Golfitis  
An old lady was out riding with her son and his wife. Presently they came to a group of

buildings surrounded with high stone walls.

"What is this place, son?" she asked, pointing to the buildings.

"That is the provincial insane asylum, mother," explained the son.

Next they came to a golf course adjoining the asylum, which was well populated with the Sunday crowd.

"Oh, isn't that nice of them to let the poor crazy people out into the pasture?" exclaimed the old lady. "But they do not queer, don't they?"

The estimated area of land suitable for timber production in Canada is 1,227,000 square miles.

Do what you are paid to do, and then some.

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Silver Bar Brand, 4 tins 1.00

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